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How can we mutually benefit from each other’s efforts?

- Provide each other quality applicants
  - Soldiers make good students:
    - They are physically fit
    - They are mentally prepared to learn
    - They have self discipline
    - They are good role models for other students

- Students can benefit from Membership in the Guard:
  - 100% Paid Tuition
  - Montgomery GI Bill and Kicker
  - Accelerated Advancement in Pay Grade
  - Leadership Experience and Responsibility
  - Pay and Allowances (PV1 (E-1) makes $173.52 for a Weekend Drill)

- Provide each other access to resources:
  - Allow National Guard Recruiters access to Students
  - Student Union Static Displays
  - Manned Recruiting Booths
  - The Army National Guard has professionally developed presentations to supplement curriculum

You Can Presentations:

Professional, Certified Presenters

- National Guard presenters go through an extensive **certification process** to learn to present the YOU CAN program. The presenters bring their own audio-visual equipment and support materials. Each presentation is approximately 45 minutes long and is personalized and localized to be **interesting and relevant** to your students. The tone is informal--these aren't lectures, they're **conversations**.

Life Skills and Survival Tools

- Many students need information for dealing with difficult situations and tough life choices. The YOU CAN School Program gives students **clear, simple messages** and **concrete steps** they can use to solve their own problems and take control of their lives. Some students never realize that they CAN get extra money to go to college, that they CAN avoid violence, that they CAN be leaders. The YOU CAN School Program provides **positive role models** who send clear messages that students can take control of their futures.

Health & Social Well-Being presentations provide clear explanations and down-to-earth suggestions for staying safe and healthy, and learning how to get along with others

- School Violence Prevention
- Conflict Resolution
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Diversity
- Diversity II
- Physical Fitness
- Health & Nutrition Awareness

The Life Betterment category includes presentations that give students practical tips and suggestions for developing life skills they can use now

- Leadership
- Leadership II
- Problem Solving
- Goal Setting
- Life-Long Learning
- Paying for College
- Budgeting Basics
- Study Techniques
- Memory Power

Discovery presentations help students understand the American identity, and figure out how Americans relate to the rest of the world

- American Flag
- American Flag II
- Freedom
- Patriotism
- Historic American Documents
- National Security Awareness
- National Guard
- National Guard II
- Map Reading

National Guard Members may earn college credits for their military training by:

- Submitting an Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS) transcript or DD Form 214 or NGB Form 22 and any course completion certificates to the Veterans Affairs Office at the institution. AARTS produces official transcripts for soldiers upon request by combining a soldier's military education and job experience with descriptions and college credit recommendations developed by the American Council on Education (ACE).

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Questions?